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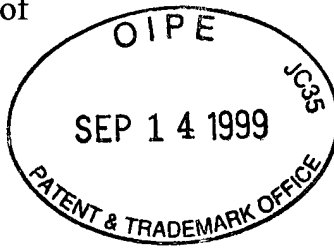
In re Patent Application of

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Serial No. **08/981,087**

Filed: **May 27, 1998**

For: **TYPE F BOTULINUM TOXIN AND USE
THEREOF**



Atty. Ref.: 124-688

Group: 1645

Examiner: Weatherspoon

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September 14, 1999

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE

This responds to the Official Action of June 16, 1999, paper No. 8. Petition is hereby made for a two month extension of time for which our check in the appropriate amount is attached.

Responsive to the requirement for restriction, applicants' elect the subject matter of Group I, namely claims 1-12 and 19-24. This response is made with traverse. Applicants consider the findings of the International Search Report and the holding of unity of invention to pertain in the present application as well, namely that the two groups of claims lack the same or corresponding special technical features. Accordingly, a reconsideration of the requirement for restriction is requested.

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Please when examining these claims take into account the documents identified and discussed in the International Search Report. If for any reason these documents are not readily available to the examiner please contact the undersigned by telephone.

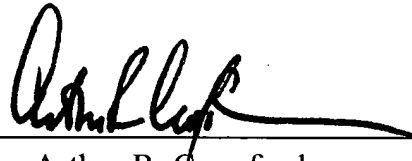
Counsel observes that in a communication mailed August 28, 1998 next to last line copies of the references and the International Search Report were acknowledged.

An examination on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our **Account No. 14-1140**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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